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**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Takashi NORO et al.

Group Art Unit: 1792

Application No.: 10/531,577

Examiner: K. JOLLEY

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For: APPARATUS FOR COATING OUTER PERIPHERAL SURFACE OF PILLAR  
STRUCTURE AND METHOD FOR COATING OUTER PERIPHERAL SURFACE OF  
PILLAR STRUCTURE

**SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the May 26, 2009 Office Action, and August 26, 2009 Advisory Action,  
and further to the August 17, 2009 Amendment After Final Rejection and September 28,  
2009 Amendment, please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Claims** as reflected in the listing of claims; and

**Remarks.**